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Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title to --SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE TEST METHOD--

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, insert --This is a Divisional of Applicant's copending Application Serial No. 09/434,490.--

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